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Select Poetry.

OCTOBER COLORS.

BY W. D. HOWELLS

The year grows splendid !—On the mountain steep
Now lingers long the warm and gorgeous light,
Dying by slow degrees into the deep,
Delicious night.

The final triumph of the perfect year,
Rises the wood's magnificent array!
Beyond, the purple mountain heights appear,
And slope away.

The elm with musical, slow motion laves
His long, lithe branches in the tender air,
While from his top the Virgin's Bower waves
Her scarlet hair.

Where spring first hid her violets 'neath the fern—
Where summer's fingers ope'd, fold after fold,
The odorous, wild red rose's heart—now burn
The leaves of gold.

Now Nature pours her last and noblest wine!
Like some bacchant, beside the singing streams,
Reclines the enchanted Day, wrapt in Divine,
Impassioned dreams.

The loftiest hill, the liveliest flowering herb,
The fairest fruit of season and of clime,
All wear alike, the mood of the superb
Autumnal time.

But where the painted leaves are falling fast,
Among the vales, beyond the fartherest hill,
There sits a shadow, dim, and sad, and vast,
And lingers still.

And still we hear a voice among the hills,
A voice that mourns among the haunted woods
And with the mystery of its sorrow fills
The solitudes.

For while gay Autumn gilds the fruit and leaf,
And doth her fairest garments wear,
Lo! Time forever in his mighty sheaf
Binds up the year!

The mighty sheaf which never is unbound!
The Reaper whom our souls beseech in vain!
The loved lost year that never may be found
Or loved again.

Popular Tales.

From the Baltimore Saturday Night.

HOW I SAVED MY WIFE.

An Adventure in the Tropics.

BY JACKSON.

The sun was fast disappearing, in a golden burst of transparent beauty, over the "Iron Hills" far away in the direction of that gay little watering place, "so well-known to many Americans," nestling amongst the hills in the interior of Cuba, as seated in the front of my quarters, a rickety and dilapidated old concern, which seemed to have stood the combined tornadoes of a century, enjoying my Havana, I gazed in admiration on the animated scen going on in the rich valley, in my immediate front; the negroes in their quaint and varied costumes singing merrily, as the tall and luscious sugar cane fell quickly before their sweeping and busy mattchetts, the echoes reverberating through the green and golden orange groves which skirted the hills, forming the boundaries of the most beautiful "Ingenio" of which the Queen of the Antilles can boast.

"What a study for an artist," I remarked to the engineer, a tall raw-boned Scott, carried away by the overpowering beauties around.

"Ah, yes, man," he replied, smilingly, "and here comes something for the foreground," pointing as he spoke to a break in the cane not more than fifty yards from us, through which a negro mounted on a mule was coming like mad, throwing his arms wildly about and shouting furiously at his charger. Not halting until within a few feet of where we sat, he threw himself carelessly from the animal, and capering toward me, shouted, "a letter for you, sir." It was not until he had spoken twice or thrice that I was aroused from my reverie, and turning good naturedly to the poor fellow, inquired the trouble.

"A letter for you, sir," he said, at the same time unfolding a banana leaf into which he had carefully placed it, he handed me the document about which he seemed to be so proud.

"Thank you, Antonio," I said, tossing him a bit of money, "thank you."

The boy looked grateful, scratched his wool, and replacing his Sombrero, remounted, and was gone.

If the old adage, "coming events cast their shadows before," was ever verified, it was in this case, for immediately I took the missive from the negro, a presentment of something wrong took possession of me and though boasting of no ordinary amount of pluck, I could not master sufficient to open it.

What if my wife, whom I had left amongst strangers, one word from whom she could not understand, and *visa versa*, had been stricken with fever; what if she were dead; aye, and buried, for one follows the other quickly here. My thoughts were anything but happy, as quietly breaking the seal, I read the following;

MATANZAS, Dec. 18.

"SIR: On receipt of this you will come quickly here; make no delay, as matters look serious. "Eliza ——."

The writer—probably some sympathizing foreigner who had called to see her, had been requested to write, had listened to her last words, had closed her eyes in death—to me was unknown. The thought was maddening. What was to be done?

"No train till nine to morrow," said my friend, the Scotch engineer, in answer to my question, "and as for going to-night, you must not think of it; you would never reach there."

"I will go to Matanzas to-night," I replied, calmly, "should all the ladrones on the island be on the road."

"Ha, ho!" I shouted, "bring a horse, and be quick."

The negro was gone ere I ceased speaking, and soon returned, leading a hardy little pony, giving vent to his feelings by stating that: "*Todas Americanos es loco,*" a sentiment shared willingly by his companion, who assisted him in rigging my steed.

"Twilight was now upon us, and forty miles of as dangerous a road as was ever travelled by Dick Turpin, was before me. The engineer, after endeavoring to dissuade me from what he termed madness, entered his room, and soon returning placed in my hand his six-shooter, remarking, as he did so, "you can depend on this, and don't be slow to use it: for if you reach Matanzas to-night not robbed or murdered, you are lucky, that's all."

With this reassuring speech I mounted, and waving my hand in adieu, disappeared through the brake. Night was fast closing over me as I entered the little village of Bermeja, about two leagues from the estate, and dismounting, I entered a cafe, with the proprietor of which I was acquainted, and having learned the route, and refreshed myself, I was soon again on my travels.

"The American looks wild," said the good-natured Spaniard, as he looked after me, "and I would rather him than I for the journey before him to-night."

"You are right, Juan," said his companion, a villainous looking specimen of humanity, who, from the moment I entered the cafe seemed anxious to learn if I were really going alone, and who rolled his eyes in holy horror when I foolishly told him I was—"You are right, for the murderous gang who robbed the Santa Rosa last night cannot be far off, and Marie may help him if they shuold be on his trail."

These remarks did not add to my happiness, but they gave me little concern, when compared to the delirious fancies which now had possession of my heated brain, as burying the rowels in my pony's sides I dashed madly along. My road for some miles lay along a beautiful valley, from the summit of the hills surrounding which, I was informed, I could see the Pan of Matanzas, a high cone-like hill, which I was enjoined to keep in view, as a kind of North Star, until I struck the Havana road, when, turning east, I was to follow such to the end of my journey.

It was near ten o'clock when I reached the top of the hill, and dismounting, I seated myself to wait the rising of the moon, the better to observe the road, and especially the mountain which was to be my guide. My pony was grazing a few feet from me; a thousand maddening thoughts were passing through my mind, when suddenly a sense of the solitary position I occupied began to steal over me. What if I were attacked, aye, and murdered? Then I would think of the mysterious letter, and was all myself again. I had been seated half an hour when I fancied I could hear a slight noise. I listened attentively; in a few minutes I could distinctly hear the approach of horsemen as they came at a gallop up the side of the valley. Quick as thought I was alongside my pony, and drawing him into the tall shrubbery so as to conceal us both. I waited the approach of the strangers, determined to learn something of their character before scraping an acquintance. That there was more than one it was now evident, and as they neared me they slackened their pace, their horses being apparently blown.

The moon was just peeping from beneath its bed, throwing a rich and sombre light on the most bewitching, fairy-like picture it were possible for eyes to look upon, made ten times more lovely by the stillness of night. As the horsemen, three in number, passed me at a walk, conversing hurriedly in a loud tone—

"You must have been mistaken, Puncho," said one, who, mounted on a white, well knit pony, rode a little in advance. "You must have been mistaken; no man is such a fool as to pass this road after sunset, alone, especially a stranger."

"No mistake," replied the other sharply, who did not seem to relish the doubt of his companion.

"Did you notice if he was armed," said the third party, turning around in his saddle, revealing features anything but prepossessing.

"I cannot say as to that," said the fellow addressed as Pancho, "but he appeared to be half crazy, or probably drunk."

"Let us push on," said the party on the white horse, "we will soon see, for he cannot be far ahead." And breaking into a smart canter, they were soon lost to my view.

My position was not to be envied, for it was evident those cut throats were upon my trail; not that I had anything worth stealing, but I had learned enough to convince me those gentry were not particular whether they killed you before or after robbing you. True, I could return to the village, but that would not only spoil my calculations, but would amount to something very like cowardice. Such were my thoughts, as tightening my girths, I sprang into the saddle and rode forward, my plan being to outride them if possible, and if attacked, defend myself while I could, and having placed my revolver in a convenient position, I lighted a cigar and pressed forward, keeping a bright lookout for my knights of the road, though hoping piously I wonld not see them.

I had proceeded some distance, and was congratulating myself on my lucky escape, when coming to a turn of the road, through which a rivulet run, and over which it was necessary to walk, I looked forward, and directly in my front, about ten yards distant, stood my chieftain of the white charger.

Riding up quickly, he placed his horse alongside mine, and saluting me most blandly, asked for a light. Seeing he was lone, I returned his salute, and passed my lighted cigar, never for a moment taking my eyes off him. He was a muscular fellow, of medium height, dressed in the garb of a farmer, and wearing the long, straight sword of that class.

Having lighted, he passed me the cigar, and in a voice unnecessarily loud, of which I guessed the meaning, remarked:

"You are going to Matanzas?"

I replied, finishing the sentence for him—

"And as I am hurried, I must push on."

So saying, I drew my revolver, and gathering my pony under me, I flew past him. In an instant he was alongside me, and drawing a heavy horse pistol from his holsters, he shouted to halt.

Reining in as if to obey, he forged a little ahead, and taking deliberate aim, I fired, with a horrid groan, he threw up his arms and fell to the ground a corpse.

Not stopping a moment, for I could distinctly hear his companions making good time, I urged my pony forward at his utmost speed.

On they came, with a yell, on beholding their dead leader; on I went, also, at a breakneck pace, not caring whither, but still keeping the main road.

It was evident the chase would be short for they were nearing me at every stride, and swearing horribly.

I turned to fire, my horse shied, and losing my balance, I fell headlong to the ground.

In their haste they passed me unnoticed, and having caught my pony, came cantering back, swearing vengeance, to where I lay, bleeding and bruised, my ankle broken, but still retaining my faculties and most of my strength, thinking I was at their mercy, for I lay motionless.

They rode up to within a few paces of me; the nearest advanced, uttering the most fearful oaths. When close enough, I arose quickly on one knee, and, taking deliberate aim, I fired; the ball passing through his forehead, he dropped without a groan.

His companion, with more pluck than could possibly serve him, under the circumstances, having fastened the horses to a tree, drew his hanger, and with a fearful oath rushed at me. Covering him as he advanced, I waited, to make a sure thing, until he was close on me; I then fired. With the quickness of lightning he ducked, and ere I could meet him again he was upon me, dealing a severe blow, which I received on my left arm, partially disabling it. I sprang at him, and grasping his legs, tore him to the ground, when a dreadful struggle now commenced.

Under any other circumstances his chances would have been small, indeed; but cut, bruised, with my foot broken and face lacerated from the fall, I was in a sorrowful plight to fight for my life; still, he had hard work before him, and had I not lost my pistol in the scuffle, mine would have been easy.

In vain did he try to free his sword arm, or to keep uppermost, as we rolled over and over, covered with blood and dirt, while maledictions on *todas Americanos* came hissing through his grinding teeth.

I still held him like a vice, but was momentarily getting weaker from loss of blood, which now flowed quickly from a deep wound in my temple. My grasp on the bandit was relaxing, and I shouted for help as loud as my failing strength would permit. Perceiving this, the Spaniard redoubled his efforts; succeeding, he struck me a tremendous blow with the hilt of his sword, which partially stunned me. I remember hearing a shout, and could see men about, when the villain repeated the blow, and I became unconscious.

When I awoke from my trance it was late in the day. I was lying on a cot in a miserable ranche or hut, scarcely better than a log house; an old woman was bathing my wounded head, rocking to and fro all the time in a most inconsolable manner. Lying on the bare ground, which served as a floor, were three browned looking men, in the garb of foreign sailors; they were heavily ironed, while crouched in a corner, bound hand and foot, was a strange looking fellow, his head bent on his bosom, and groaning audibly, while blood streamed from a deep cut in his forehead, which he vainly attempted to wipe with his pinioned hands; at the door, or entrance, stood two soldiers or country police, with a sergeant, who, on seeing me open my eyes, came forward and kindly asked if I felt better.

"Yes," I replied, "much better; but what means all this—those prisoners ironed, and you fellow?"

The sergeant shook his head and rejoined his companions.

"You had a sharp time on't, Cap'n," said one of the tars, for such three of them proved to be; "you had a sharp time on't; and on'y we sailed so fast from that ere Havaner, you'd be on t'other tack now."

"That's so, Cap'n," chorussed his companions: "that's so."

"But tell me," said I, my reason slowly returning; "tell me all about this affair, and how I came to be here?"

"You see, Cap'n," continued the first speaker, "we—that's me and my mates—desarted our ship in Havaner, an' was makin' our coose east about; we was three days on the voyage, an' 'spected to make Mantanzas this mornin'; when about eight bells last night we heard some shootin', and hove to for a bit; after a little we h'ard a cry for help, and seein' it was in English, we put on more sail, an' got 'longside o' you, just as that ere pirate (pointing to the party who was bleeding) war about to finish yer; so fetchin' him a lug wi' a piece o' stunsailyard, wot I carried along fur a walkin' stick, we tied him wi' a hammock lashin', and brought you an' him down a bit the road, and findin' this ere hut, we busted the door in, on' here we are."

"We wouldn't l'ave yer, Cap'n," continued the sailor, "fearin' he might git loose, an' about two hours ago those sogers cum an' put them darbies on, so you see," chorused his companions, "we be in a blasted fix."

We were all brought to Mantanzas, six miles distant, prisoners; when, having explained matters to the officials satisfaction, we were complimented for our pluck, and I was sent to my lodgings, at the city's expense, where I found my wife, who, a few hours before, was given up as hopeless, and in the very jaws of death, now able to sit up.

Having, a short time previous, been told of my adventure, she became suddenly better, the excitement having completely broken the fever, which, otherwise, would certainly have proved fatal. In a few days she was quite recovered, and never ceases now to attribute her miraculous preservation to the pounding I got from the brigands.

The bodies of the robbers were brought to town and identified as being, when living, the most relentless and cruel murderers.

I received the reward, which I was happy to share with my preservers, who, with two hundred and fifty each in their pockets, sailed for home in the next steamer.

In the ruffian with whom I had the death struggle, who was the cause of all the trouble, and who was garroted soon after, I easily recognized the pious man, who so fervently prayed to the virgin for my protection at the village on the eve of my first adventure in the tropics.

OLD FOLKS.

At Turiff, Scotland, December 20, 1868, John Gibson died at the age of one hundred and seven years. He was a native of Baltimore, Md. passed through the War of Independence, and settled in Scotland in 1812.

At Garvock, Scotland, December 25, 1868, Rev. John Charles died, aged one hundred years. He was the oldest minister in Scotland.

Moraley Clark, borne in June, 1747, died in Richmond Va. December 28, 1861, aged one hundred and twenty-one years and six months. He was a wagon-driver during the Revolutionary war.

Louis La Bonte died in Fairmount, Minnesota, on December 24, 1868, aged one hundred and four years. His wife, ninety-nine years old, survives him.

John Bradley died in Pavilion, Genesee county, N. Y. December 25, 1868, age one hundred years and three months. He voted for Washington each term.

At Puebla, Mexico, November 2, 1868, a woman died aged one hundred and fifty years.

On Sunday, February 5, 1869, a woman named Paterson died at the Ardentallen, aged one hundred years, she having been born in the year 1769.

Henry Raizor died in Rowan, Ky. February 17, 1869, aged one hundred and eight years.

An old Indian woman died at St. Louis on February 20, 1869, at the age of one hundred and three years.

At Ballybrood, county Limerick, Ireland, Joanna Keogh died March 3, 1869, aged one hundred and four years. She was the mother of fourteen children, the grandmother of ninety-six, and the great-grandmother of sixty-eight.

A woman named Isabella Stevenson died in Glasgow, Scotland, March 3, 1869, aged one hundred and two years and eight months.

Mrs. Jeremiah Ladd died in Connecticut at East Linne, March 10, 1869, aged one hundred and eight years and nine months.

A man one hundred and four years of age died at the Thomaston workhouse (Ireland) March 3, 1869. He was one of the "'98 rebels," and somebody determined that "one so worthy of honor should never fill a pauper's grave." Accordingly (says an Irish paper,) at noon on Thursday, about four hundred people proceeded to the workhouse, accompanied by a splendid hearse drawn by two black horses, to convey the remains of a "'98 rebel" to their last resting-place. The hearse was decorated in front by branches of laurel and evergreens, and was followed by the coffin, borne upon the shoulders of four men, covered with a beautiful pall and surrounded by wreaths of laurel and evergreens.

Captain Moses Libby, of Scarborough, Me. died March 14, 1869, aged one hundred years.

A colored woman died in Chicago, March 18, 1869, aged one hundred and twenty years. And what is remarkable, she had never been "a nurse of Washington."

There are now living in Upton county, Ga. an old couple, man and wife, whose united ages are two hundred and three, the man being one hundred and one, and the woman one hundred and two years old.

There is a man named Seally in Indiana who is one hundred and five years old.

A Frenchman named Lalumier died at Plattsburg, New York, March 22, 1869, aged one hundred and six years.

At Roxburgshire, Scotland, on the 20th of March, 1869, Caroline Wilson died, aged one hundred and four years.

Aaron Quackenbush, a colored man, died in the Almshouse in Sharon, on the 19th of March, 1869, aged one hundred and six years. He was raised at Fishkill, New York, and during the Revolutionary war was a servant of Colonel, afterwards General Dubois.

Fletcher Mirian died at Westfield Massachusetts, on the 8th of March, 1869, at the age of one hundred and three years.

A woman aged one hundred and two years was "converted" at a revival meeting in Iowa, March 29, 1869.

"The oldest man in the world" died in Poland, March 30, 1869. He had just entered his one hundred and thirty-ninth year. "Le Siecle" says that at the age of eighty his hair was quite white, and afterwards became of a brown shade.

A woman named Betsy Robertson died at Kennothmonth, Scotland, April 8th, 1869, aged one hundred years.

A woman named Mrs. Barbara Guild died at Cumbernauld, Scotland, April 3, 1869, at the age of one hundred and one years.

Daniel Frederick Beakman, "the last survivor of the Revolution," (?) died at Sandusky, Cattaraugus county, New York, April 5, 1869, at the green old age of one hundred and eight years.

A widow named Rachel Jones, aged one hundred and eight years, died on Sunday, June 23, 1869, at the Bristol Infirmary, Somersetshire, England.

On Friday, May 20, 1869, Mrs. Charlotte Guthrie died at the East Mains of Nannadice, Farfarshire, Scotland, aged one hundred and five years.

Count de Waldeck, of Paris, although one hundred and three years of age, has sent to the Paris fine arts exhibition, which will soon open, a picture representing not fewer than two-hundred and fifty-five persons. The veteran artist enjoys excellent health, and takes strong walking exercise every day. He is married to an English lady of forty, and has a son aged eighteen years.

A Tennessee widow of one hundred and fourteen years boasts of four hundred descendants, and rides on horseback.

One of the monks at the celebrated Convent of Einsiedein is one hundred years old. He is in full possession of his mental faculties, and retains a wonderful memory, for which he has always been noted.

The family of Joel Parker, of Northfield, Vermont, is remarkable for longevity. He was born April 22, 1780, and his wife January 8, 1770. They have five children, whose ages are sixty-eight, sixty-six, sixty-three, sixty-two and fifty-six, respectively. The aggregate age of all the family living is more than five hundred years. It will be seen that the father is in his ninetieth and the mother in her one hundredth year.

A Mrs. Park celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday, a few weeks ago, in Cleveland, Ohio. She has raised seventeen children. The last was born when she was sixty-five years old, and she now enjoys good health, has good teeth, improved sight, and her hair is turning black. And what is remarkable, she has an internal cancer of fifty years' standing. But this does not prove that cancers are favorable to longevity.

Fourteen "old girls" assembled at a party at Saxton's river, Mass. recently found that their united ages was one thousand and forty-three. The oldest, who was ninety-one, on being invited to ride home in the evening after the party, resented the imputation, and answered testily that "she'd rather walk."

Harvard, Mass. wants to rival Barnard, Vt. a town where nobody dies. It reports twelve smart healthy widows, whose ages sum up ten hundred and thirty-two years, one of them being one hundred and two years old, and they are but a small section of the fourteen hundred inhabitants.

There is an old couple living at Tiverton, R. I.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, aged each ninety-three years—who were married at the age of eighteen, and consequently have lived in the bonds of matrimony for the long period of seventy-five years, and during that time have enjoyed life amicably!—an instance of very rare occurrence. We are happy to understand that they are both in the enjoyment of excellent health, and able to attend to their respective duties in gaining a livelihood. They are a long-lived race, and we understand that Mrs. Smith has three sisters still living, quite aged. one of whom is within two years of being a centenarian, being ninety-eight years old. She has another eighty-four, and one eighty years old.

A native of the Emerald Isle, named Patrick Shannon, who was born in the year 1749, is now living in Texas, making him at the present time one hundred and twenty years old. His hair and beard are as white as cotton, both of which he wears very long, which gives him a grave appearance. Col. Mosely says: "He is a man of fine appearance, quite intelligent and very courteous—indeed, the fine old Irish gentleman."

A cold climate seems to be favorable to long life. According to a Russian journal, the deaths during 1863 at Irkootsk, Siberia, included six persons over one hundred and ten years of age. Two had reached their one hundred and twenty-sixth year, and one died at the age of one hundred and thirty-one. Three others were more than a century old.

A certain house-breaker was condemned in the latter part of the last century in France, and under peculiar circumstances, to a hundred years in the galley; and strange to relate, this man recently made his appearance in his own native province at the advanced age of one hundred and twenty years, he being about twenty years of age when the sentence which condemned him to such a dreadful punishment was passed. It is difficult to conceive what the feeling must have been with which he returned, as soon as emancipated from the shackles which had enthralled him for a century, to breathe once more the cherished air of the place of his infancy. Bourg, in the department of Ain, was his native home; but time had so changed the aspect of the whole place that he recognized it only by the church of Bion, which was the only thing that had undergone no alteration. He had triumphed over laws, bondage, man, time, everything. Not a relation had he left, not a single being could he hail in acquaintance, yet he was not without experiencing the homage and respect the French pay to old age. For himself, he had forgotten everything connected with his early youth; even all recollection of the crime for which he had suffered was lost; or, if at all remembered, it was a dreary vision confounded with a thousand other dreary visions of days gone by. His family and connections for several generations all dead, himself a living proof of the clemency of heaven and the severity of man, regretting, perhaps, the very irons which had been familiar to him, and half wishing himself again among the wretched and suffering beings with whom his fate had been so long associated. Well might he be called the patriarch of burglars.

Upon the opening of the new bridge of Staines, April, 1832, by King William IV. and Queen Adelaide, the attention of a large body of the people assembled to witness the scene was attracted by the appearance of two men of unequal size, who were making way through the crowd towards the presence of their Majesties. These apparent intruders were Colonel Wood, of Littleton, and William Goring, tailor, of Chertsey. The little tailor of five feet-four was speedily introduced to the King by the tall Colonel of five-feet-eleven, as a worthy subject, who wished to speak with his Majesty. The King bent an ear to the diminutive tailor, and requested to know his wishes. "May it please your Majesty," said the tailor, "I am William Goring, tailor, of Chertsey, and I am one hundred years old this day! I have this morning walked all the way from my native town that I may have the honor of shaking hands with your Majesty!" "Certainly, certainly," replied the King; "I am glad to see you, Mr. Goring, and must congratulate the fraternity to which you belong on having such a patriarch among them." The King and Queen smiled benignantly upon the aged tailor, and shook hands heartily with him. Goring was then in full possession of his faculties. He was born April 23, 1732, and died January 31, 1836; consequently at the time of his death he was in his one hundred and fourth year. Over his grave in Chertsey churchyard may be read the following text from Genesis xxv., 8: "He died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years."

TINCTURE FOR THE BREATH.—For the benefit of those who wish a fragrant breath, we give the following as one of the very best receipts for a highly scented tincture to perfume the breath that has ever been discovered; Take either a white wine, such as sherry, or any alcoholic spirit, a quarter of a pint, broken cloves and grated nutmegs, of each one drachm—one-eighth of an ounce; cinnamon, a quarter of an ounce; caraway seeds, bruised, a quarter of an ounce; place all these dry substances into the wine or spirit, in a half-pint bottle, then let them stand together for several days, agitating them every night and morning, to accelerate tincturation, for at least a week; then strain off the tincture through linen to get it bright; then add about ten drops of otto of lavender, and, if you can afford it, five or ten drops of otto of rose also. Although the receipt is complete without it, yet the latter substance greatly improves the formula. A lew drops of this tincture put on a lump of sugar and masticated, will scent the breath. It may also be used with advantage on the tooth-brush in lieu of tooth-powder, or, mixed with water, it can be used as a gargle. Either way will procure a breath of roses.

A minister was on his way to church one Sabbath morning, and saw a boy on the river bank. "My boy," said he, "don't you know it is wicked to catch fish on a Sunday?" "Guess I han't sinned much yet," said the boy, without taking his eye from the cork, "han't had a bite." Minister coughed and pushed on.

"Chillicothe Row" is a new Western dish, whereof the ingredients are one prairie chicken boiled on toast, two dozen fried oysters, seventeen gizzards, and as many livers stewed with tomatoes, two pounds of beefsteak and a quart of coffee, stirred up and moistened with a hot apple toddy.

The Boston Transcript says: "'Interviews' with public men are an 'American institution,' sustained by indomitable 'cheek' on the one hand, and by the vanity that is anxious to make a noise in the world on the other."

Franklin Pierce was the fourteenth President of the United States. There are fourteen letters in his name, and the first letters of the christian and surname being F and P, stand for fourteenth President.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30, 1869.

SCOUNDRELISM EXPOSED.—Rev. A. Rittenhouse, of Smyrna, Del. has done the community a service for which he deserves its thanks. He has been at some pains to investigate and expose the imposition practiced upon the public by a certain Rev. Edward A. Wilson, who represents that he was cured of consumption in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, and being "anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure" he offers to send the prescription, to all who desire it, *free of charge*. Circulars which accompany this prescription, represent that the formula is that of Dr. Churchill, of Paris, a physician who was gaining a high reputation from his cures of consumption by the use of his preparations of the *Extract of Blodgetti* in combination with the *Hypophosphites of Lime*. Now, it appears that *blodgetti* is unknown to pharmacy, and is a swindle. Of course, no druggist can put up the prescription; consequently, it has to be put up by Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Williamsburg, Kings county, N. Y. who charges for it whatever price he pleases; and here is the source of his profit and the secret of his benevolent desire to "benefit the afflicted." His advertisement has been published for years, in nearly all the papers of this country, and he has doubtless accumulated thousands of dollars through this means. We published it some years ago, but becoming satisfied that it was a scheme to swindle the public, we have steadily refused to publish it ever since. The card of Wilson, headed "To Consumptives;" the card of Ogden, headed "Errors of Youth;" the Howard Association, the Lock Hospital, and all such publications, have for years been excluded from our columns, though frequently urged to insert them, because we believed them to be improper publications, and would not make ourselves accessories in swindling the suffering and unfortunate.

BUSINESS DULL IN NEW YORK.—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes:

"On all hands we are again hearing complaints of dull times. The West is not sending on its grain as freely as was expected, and many of its debts here still need liquidation in consequence. As yet there are scarcely any signs of the Christmas and New Year's trade which in certain lines of business usually begins to be visible about this time."

The Dry Goods Reporter says:—"The unusually large number of stores and dwellings for rent and for sale in New York city at the present time indicates a transition period in real estate. It was formerly a difficult matter to obtain a store in Broadway, and persons had to wait months for a vacancy; but at present there is scarcely a block below Canal street that does not contain one or more stores for rent. It is nearly the same in the side streets off Broadway. Some of the large business blocks, constructed under such promising auspices, have failed to realize the anticipations of their owners, who have been obliged to make considerable concessions to tenants. Some large stores, that formerly brought $42,000 a year, can now be obtained for $25,000, with but few takers. The reduction has not been so heavy in the case of the smaller class of stores, but in these the tendency is decidedly downward. In the Bowery, on the business avenues, and in the sister city of Brooklyn, there are now more stores to be rented than at any period since the crisis of 1857."

THE EVILS OF OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM.—Appreciation of the evils of our system of two currencies, regulated by the general government, is shown in an article on "The Incredible Power of the American Chancellor of the Exchequer," published in the London Economist, suggested by the recent panics in New York in the stock and gold markets. After asserting that the English nation would deem it most extraordinary and most pernicious if Mr. Robert Lowe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, could excite or ruin the speculations in London, the Economist contends that Mr. Boutwell, under the greenback system, has the power to make the price of gold what he pleases, as well as the rate of interest. The Economist argues as follows: "The large daily receipts of the customs are paid in gold, and if that gold is kept in the treasury and not sold, the price of gold can be raised as high as the government like. Again, if the government first accumulate a large stock of gold, and then sell it for greenbacks, it can raise the rate of interest as high as it wishes. There is no money at New York but 'greenbacks,' and by selling gold, and keeping the paper paid for that gold, money can be made scarce at will. The government is not now going to do so; but they are going to sell gold and buy bonds with the money; but they could do it, and it is the most extraordinary power ever conferred on any government. No finance minister in Europe ever was the financial despot that Mr. Boutwell is in America." This is certainly one of the great evils of our system, but only one of them. There are others equally as bad; among them the fact that the national banks are an exclusive institution with immense special privileges, and no requirement to redeem their issues in real money.

The great event of the week is the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on Monday last in the Yerger case, in favor of habeas corpus. Radicals in Washington are said to regard it as a fatal blow to the reconstruction acts of Congress.

EXCITEMENT AT DOVER AND CLAYTON.—Claimants of the land whereon stand the towns of Dover and Clayton, have presented themselves in those places, it is said, and are about to institute legal proceedings to recover their claims. In reference to Clayton, it is said, that some years ago Richard Tibbett held possession of 100 acres whereon that town now stands. About eight years ago, Richard Tibbett, at an advanced age, died, and his financial affairs not being left in a satisfactory condition, his land was disposed of at Sheriff's sale, Dr. Wm. Daniels, of Smyrna, and Mason Bailey, of Kenton, becoming the joint purchasers. They wisely made the most of their bargain—built houses, sold lots, &c. and Clayton grew into importance.

The Herald says:—"About three years ago, a man claiming to be Richard Tibbett's brother, arrived in the vicinity, and stated that the land having been entailed by their father to Richard, during their life, and at his death, to him, he was the rightful owner, and commenced, or was about to commence a suit for the land. In a short time, however, this claiming brother seemed to have got a "flea in his ear," and suddenly disappeared; whether he went down in a cave, or up in a balloon, we have never been able to ascertain, and whether he disappeared by fair play or foul-play, the oldest inhabitant has never informed us.

"And now comes on John Whortenby, hailing from the far-off State of California, and claiming to be the nephew and legal heir of the aforesaid Richard. This last claimant, evidently means business, having caused to be served upon the tenant, Mr. Gillmore, a writ of ejectment to try and determine the title.

We understand that Daniels and Bailey, the owners, or holders of the farm, are very much agitated in regard to the matter, while parties who have purchased lots from the different holders and made improvements thereupon, are all astir, and we learn a meeting is soon to be held to raise a fund to resist the claiming of the man from the Golden State.

The present owners of the land hold that Hon. N. B. Smithers, some years ago, drew a deed for this same land from Richard Tibbett to Isaac Hazell, and that Hazell deeded back to Tibbett, all of which was done with a view to break or cut the entailment, and that when the late Chancellor Harrington, President of the Delaware Railroad, procured depot grounds from Tibbett, examined the title and was satisfied with it.

On the other hand, Hons. T. F. Bayard and W. G. Whitely are Mr. Whortenby's counsel." "When Doctors disagree who shall decide?"

The foregoing reminds us that a number of years back a lady made her appearance in Easton, Md. and set up a claim to the lands there, and the improvements thereon. Much excitement grew out of it for a time. Her claim was made, if we recollect rightly, as heir of the Lord Proprietary. A town meeting was called and the question discussed by the late Hon. Robert Henry Goldsborough, John Leeds Kerr and William Hayard, Esqrs. the two latter gentlemen leading members of the Talbot bar. The groundless character of the claim was fully exposed, and so the matter ended. Whether the Claytonians and Doverians will fare so well, remains to be seen.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson has been defeated in the Tennessee Legislature for U. S. Senator. It is asserted that he was jockeyed out of the election by a political trick, Cooper's name having been withdrawn on the day before as a ruse to test Johnson's full strength, the Stokes men agreed to join in a vote for Mr. Cooper if Etheridge would withdraw and make Johnson's defeat certain. As a compromise man he was enabled to poll the required votes on the first ballot, and beat the ex-President by four votes. Mr. Johnson may yet be elected, should Brownlow die.

Business men, of this town, are informed that they can get colored posters printed at this office, as well as they can get them at Black Horse Alley, or any other place in Philadelphia. If they go to the city to get their work done, can they complain if others go to the city for their supplies. To encourage home trade is a better plan. A word to the wise is sufficient.

VIRGINIA U. S. SENATORS.—Lieutenant Governor John F. Lewis and Judge John W. Johnson have been elected U. Senators from Virginia by the Legislature of that state. Both Senators are said to be able to take the ironclad oath.

We incontinently raise our hat and make our profoundest salam to our correspondent "Apis," for the compliment which he pays to the TRANSCRIPT.

Henry Ward Beecher has delivered himself of a stirring protest against the neglect of the Confederate dead at Gettysburg by the government and Northern people. He went over the battle-field recently, and was shocked at the exposed remains and robbery of the shallow graves and trenches in which the poor Southern slain were not decently buried, and whose proper reinterment has never been cared for since, while with the Union dead the contrary has been the case. He refers to the fact that "We disburden the gibbet tenderly and give sepulture to murderers," and asks, "Can it be possible that a great and generous nation will much longer suffer the Confederate dead to lie disheveled in such utter and contemptuous neglect?

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By invitation of one of the Trustees of the Poor, we dined at the Alms House, on Tuesday, in company with the Trustees, the Grand Jury, and several invited guests. The dinner served by Superintendent Mr. Isaac Crouch, and the ladies of his family, was such as might have tempted the palate of an epicure. After dinner the guests, Trustees, and Grand Jury assembled together, and were introduced to Miss Dix, who made some valuable suggestions as to the proper care and provision for the insane. Her remarks were listened to with respectful attention, and when she closed a vote of thanks was unanimously passed by the board of Trustees for the lively interest she had everywhere manifested in the welfare of the unfortunate. Her suggestions embraced the erection of a separate building for the insane, well heated by steam and thoroughly ventilated, with ample grounds for recreation and exercise. The separation of the sexes was recommended, and the supervision of an experienced resident physician in the establishment. Moderate labor and employment, and every attention to comfort, with sane male and female attendants in each and every branch of industry, and in every department. She recommended economy in all things, but not parsimony. Everything for comfort and convenience, but nothing for show or ornamentation, or, at least, to make that a secondary consideration.

REGISTER OF WILLS APPOINTED.—Gov. Saulsbury has appointed Benjamin Gibbs, Esq. of Appoquinimink Hundred, Register of Wills in and for New Castle County, vice Robert C. Fraim, Esq. whose term has expired. The Delaware Republican pays the following tribute to the new appointee and also to the retiring officer: Mr. Gibbs entered upon his duties the present week, and as he is polite and gentlemanly, and possessed of good abilities, we have no doubt that he will make an efficient and popular officer. Mr. Fraim carries with him in retiring from office the esteem and respect of all. The citizens of this county have been favored by the appointment of efficient and popular men to this office, for many years back, and we feel that there will not be cause of complaint for at least four years to come. We wish, however, that Mr. Fraim could have served another term, but as the Fates have ordered otherwise we congratulate the citizens that Mr. Gibbs has the good fortune to be his successor. Mr. G. was in early life an earnest Whig, and in 1852 was elected to the Constitutional Convention over Mr. Samuel Townsend, but for some reason he joined the Democrats, a few years afterwards, and has continued to be an active member of that party. We understand that Mr. Fraim intends to become a resident of our city, and engage as an agent for the Delaware Life Insurance Company.

We dropped in on Wm. M. Kennard, No. 303-4, Market street, Wilmington Del. on Wednesday last, and fonnd him and his corps of active and efficient clerks, as busy as they could be, and a crowd of customers thronging the store. Kennard understands the true principle of driving a successful trade. Few men advertise more extensively or more sncessfully. He isn't afraid of using printer's ink, and through the press he ever keeps a standing invitation to the public to call and examine his goods and learn his prices, and he is most assiduous in his efforts to give satisfaction. No wonder we always find his store thronged with customers whenever we enter it.

They have a Library and a Lyceum, and public debates, in Smyrna. When shall we have similar institutions here? How pleasant, how profitable, to employ the long winter evenings in these intellectual exercises, where the attrition of mind upon mind polishes like a mirror, and elevates and ennobles all who participate in them. A Lyceum and a Library were two of the objects contemplated and hoped for in the erection of our Town Hall. Who will confer a lasting honor upon himself, and a substantial benefit upon this community, by leading the way in founding a valuable Public Library here? It is an object worthy of princely munificence.

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—While attending the Agricultural Fair, at Westminster, Carroll co. Md. a week or two ago, we were called on by a gentleman who had just effected a policy of insurance for $5,000 in the above Company, and questioned as to its character and reliability. We replied that we believed it to be good, and instanced the fact that it had ever been *prompt* and *reliable* in its dealings with us; and the answer was deemed satisfactory, though we had no other knowledge of the Institution. We learn it is doing a large business in western Maryland.

Mr. John W. Jolls, ticket agent at the Middletown Station, for some years past, voluntarily retires from that position, on Monday next, and resumes his former position with Mr. E. T. Evans. Mr. John Vasey becomes his successor. Mr. Jolls has been a very faithful, efficient, and acceptable officer, both to the Company and the public. We hope that Mr. Vasey may be able to give equal satisfaction.

FAILED.—The champion long distance pedestrian, Young Miles, who began his feat of walking 105 consecutive hours without sleep, for a purse of $300, on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock, at Chadwick's Museum, in West Fourth street, gave out from extreme fatigue and physical exhaustion, on Saturday evening, at 20 minutes past 8 o'clock, failing to accomplish the task by 2 hours and 40 minutes only.—*Del. Gazette.*

Rev. James H. Lightbourn, of Dover, lectured to a crowded audience in the M. E. Church, on Tuesday night, on Temperance. The newly-formed glee club rendered some of their finest temperance songs, and the Band of Hope went through their catechetical exercises. Rev. John Chambers and John B. Gough, are expected here, during the fall.

The 15th of October is rather early for ice in this latitude, yet the ponds were frozen over on the morning of that day, and nearly every day since. Many persons are predicting a cold winter, but predictions are idle. A cold October is often succeeded by a bland Indian Summer, in November.

NUTTING.—A party of ladies and gentlemen from this town, drove over to Middle Neck, Cecil county, Md. on Tuesday, in search of Chestnuts. They were quite successful, and many jokes as well as nuts were cracked, and one gentleman of the party was near cracking himself by a fall.

A wedding last week, and two more this week, one at St. Ann's and one at Forest Church, Middletown, have served to break the monotony of life, here, for some days past. Whose turn next? Ah! we can't answer that question; but, we shall see.

CLAYTON.—John Whortenby, of California, has raised a claim to the town of Clayton, as the nephew and heir of Richard Tibbett. He has engaged the services of Hon. T. F. Bayard and W. G. Whiteley. So says the Clayton *Herald.*

Caleb Smithers, Esq. a prominent citizen of Kent county, died at his residence in Fredrica, on Thursday week, in the 73d year of hi sage. The deceased was widely and favorably known throughout the State.

Over 400 baskets of peaches were shipped from Marydell on Wednesday 13th inst. A large quantity for so late in the season.

DEATH OF COL. LEMUEL ROBERTS.—On Wednesday the 20tn inst. as Col. Roberts was proceeding home from Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, Md. he was seized with sudden illness, and in attempting to get out of his carriage, fell to the ground, sustaining some injury, his horse passing on with the carriage. Two friends, recognizing the horse, went in search of Col. R. and found him lying in the road opposite Pondtown school house. He was conveyed to his home and expired next day. Col. Roberts had long been identified with the public affairs of the county and State, having represented the county a number of times in the State Legislature, held the offices of Register of Wills, Lottery Commissioner, and Commissioner of Public Works. He was an urbane and genial gentleman, and his loss will be deeply felt.

West Virginia elected a State Legislature Thursday. The returns are very meagre, but are said to indicate Democratic gains.

REVOLUTIONARY FRANCE.

There is a great political excitement throughout a large portion of the Empire of France. The Emperor has lost his prestige. The change which is now making from a system of personal government to one of ministerial responsibility has let loose all the elements of disorder. The manifesto of one hundred and sixteen members of the *Corps Legislatif*, joined to the result of the elections, forced upon the Government various measures of reform, which extend the liberty of the people to the verge of license. But the Emperor unwisely refused to convoke the Legislative Assembly for the 26th of October, which was the time originally set for the opening of the session. Forty of the newly elected members, all of them bitter and intensely vindictive ultra radicals, have taken the name of "Irreconcilables," and have openly declared their intention to overturn the Empire and set up a Republic in its stead. They denounce the order of the Government delaying the meeting of the *Corps Legislatif* until the 29th of November. Under the leadership of M. Raspail, thirteen of them—the remaining twenty-seven holding aloof—determined to assemble on Tuesday last, and demand the right to organize in Legislative session. If they carried this intention into effect, it was feared that serious trouble would ensue. All Paris, for several weeks past, has been in a state of agitation. The gravity of the political question was of itself a sufficient cause for anxiety, but this was increased by the strikes for higher wages that have taken place there. Nine thousand clerks have quitted, in Paris alone, their places of employment. The journeymen gilders of that city are also on a strike. Riots have occurred among the miners at St. Aubin, which were not quelled until the military was called out and sixteen persons killed and twenty wounded. At the Folles Belleville a number of Radicals have been brought into collision with the police, and were not dispersed until several were wounded. On this occasion, benches were torn up, and arm chairs smashed turned into weapons and projectiles. Other bodies of workingmen have been tampered with, and it was feared that the determination of the "Irreconcilables" to proceed in a body to the Legislative Chamber, in accordance with the programme of action they had laid down for themselves, would bring matters to a climax.

The Government was not idle. It at once, took extraordinary measures to put down by the strong hand a popular uprising. Large bodies of troops have been concentrated at or near Paris. Marshal Bazaine has been appointed Commander of the Imperial Guard, and rumors were current that if any attempt at revolution was made, orders had been issued to mow down the insurgents with artillery. These vigorous proceedings indicate the extent to which the revolutionary spirit prvails at this time in France, and the determination of the Government to put it down at all hazards. The bold attitude thus assumed has had its effect. There was no disturbance, and, so far as we have yet learned, no seditious cries. All through the day Paris was perfectly tranquil, and in the evening the Emperor drove through the principal streets in an open carriage to give confidence to the timid by proving to them that he has confidence in himself.

Nevertheless, the end is not yet. His fate, as well as that of his dynasty, depends on the ultimate result of the conflict still pending between him and the "Irreconcilables." They refuse, point blank, to recognize the Empire to which, as members of the *Corps Legislatif*, they are obliged to swear allegiance; and they are bending all their efforts to bring about the overthrow of what they call "Napoleonism." In this they have the support of the populace of all the large cities throughout France. The proscribed of the *Coup d' Etat* are working with them. Victor Hugo, Ledru Rollin, implicated long since in the attempt to assassinate the Emperor; Louis Blanc, Garnier Pages, Jules Favre, Barbes, Raspail, and a host of other names more or less intimately connected with the short-lived Republic of 1848, have entered heartily into the movement to precipitate a revolution. The time is not ill-chosen. Never has the Emperor Napoleon been less popular in France than now. Even in the Provinces his former adherents are turning against him. He stands, as it were, almost isolated in the midst of a surging multitude of enemies, whose sole object is to rid themselves alike of him and of the Empire he has attempted to re-establish and consolidate. But whilst these people have combined together to overthrow the existing Government, they entertain discordant ideas, and not being able to agree among themselves, have no better Government to suggest.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—Bishop Simpson's daughter was married in Spring Garden Methodist Church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday. The wedding was a grand affair, and the struggle to get into the church by those who held tickets and those who had none was quite equal to that which takes place at one of the theatres of the same city on the occasion of the appearance of a great actor. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were present. The donations to the bride were many and costly. The bridegroom's name is Weaver. He and his bride started the next day for southern Italy, where he holds an appointment of Consul.

The steamer Stonewall was burned on the Mississippi river, about forty-five miles above Cairo, Ill. early Thursday morning, and of 250 persons on board, only 32 are known to be saved. The disaster was caused by a pile of hay catching fire from a candle, by the light of which some deck passengers were playing cards. The vessel was valued at $45,000, and had on board 800 tons of freight, including 290 horses and mules.

Gov. Bowie has recommended Thursday the 18th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the bounteous blessings bestowed upon the land during the last year. The day is the same as that designated by the Presdent.

LETTER FROM KENT COUNTY, MD.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

"Sinapis"—Politics—Managing—Changes proposed—The Democracy proper all right—Chestertown—Improvements—New Church—School matters—The Transcript, &c.

KENT COUNTY, MD. Oct. '69.

Mr. Editor:—I suppose there must be an end to all good things, and judging from the absence of letters for so long a time from your spicy correspondent "Sinapis," that an end has come to his contributions, and finding none disposed to keep you posted of the current of affairs in old Kent, I venture to send you this.

There can be no mistake as to the truth of the home thrusts made by your former correspondent from this county, as the squirming and wriggling of certain influential parties in and about our county town most amply demonstrated. At present the political caldron is seething and bubbling with excitment of faction. The town interest, known familiarly as the "Court House Clique" headed and controlled, almost altogether by old Whigs, under the guise of conservatives, had, it seems, predetermined to put into the Legislature and Sheriffalty certain adulterated democrats in preference to old genuine life long democrats. For once, however, the clique were fairly defeated. Their candidate for the Sheriffalty was badly beaten, and only one of their conservatives is nominated for the Legislature. The true democrats of the county rallied and drove the motley town party to the wall. It is understood that they will submit with what grace they can, and support the ticket nominated, yet it is whispered that in future there are to be no more primary meetings and nominating Conventions, but the field is to be open, and a kind of scrub race instituted, free to all. New light is certainly dawning upon the Solons of party. Another great change is talked of in regard to the distribution of spoils. At present there are five persons, one for each Election District, appointed by the County Commissioners to collect the Taxes, which they impose. It is a profitable job, and never goes begging. Long before the time for the appointment to be made, the Commissioners are besieged, and entreated, coaxed, cajoled, wheedled and threatened by the candidates, who all have special claims. The Commissioners are mortal men, and must do something to pacify, if not to satisfy, these clamors. One thing is easy to be done. They can promise, and they do. One has, it is said, promised five different men the Collectorship of one District; in another there are about twenty candidates, all relying upon these promises, and probably paying less attention in consequence to their private affairs. To prevent the corruption and intrigue growing out of this practice it is proposed to memorialize the Legislature to make the Collector or Collectors eligible by the people. I say Collector or Collectors, for it is not yet definitely settled whether to consolidate all these crumbs into a loaf, or to allow them to remain as they are. One thing is very evident, five partizans can do more than one to promote and secure party success.

Chestertown is looking up. On the principal thoroughfare, the Broadway of ye ancient burg, new and fresh looking houses are rapidly taking the places of the dingy old rat-harbors of the past; still a few of the latter stand, probably that the past may not be wholly ignored or entirely forgotten. The people are piously inclined, read their Bibles, and remember that "Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked." It would not do to reach unexampled prosperity at a single bound.

Among the improvements that are to be, a new Methodist Episcopal Church is talked of. It will occupy a vacant lot in the rear of the residence of the late lamented Judge Eccleston, and in front of the tasteful domicil of the Hon. George Vickers. No more eligible site could be selected in the precincts of the town. High, airy and dry, it will be easy of access to the whole population. I learn that an estimable and modest citizen will present the lot, together with a donation in cash of One Thousand Dollars, besides paying a very liberal price for the old church, now standing in front of the Voshell House. Surely now the citizens should see to it that the new structure shall be a credit both to the town and the principles of Methodism and Christianity. Besides, the completion of this improvement will abate a public nuisance by filling up an unsightly chasm on the principal street of the town.

At the approaching election a new Board of School Commissioners are to be elected, the first under the new School Law; the present Board having been appointed by the County Commissioners to serve until a regular election. It is not deemed an office of great honor or profit, and is important (in a party sense) only as it involves the appointment of a Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, a trinity of official dignity and capacity in one man.

There lies the *plum*, and several fingers are ready to pick it out. Among the candidates named I hear of your esteemed cotemporary who presides in the sanctum of the Chestertown Transcript. As he is not considered a friend of the C. H. clique he is supposed to have the inside track. The present incumbent, who is also Deputy Clerk of the County, surveyor and floriculturist will probably be a competitor. Being supposed to be in the clique, and having so many irons in the fire will no doubt militate against his chances, still, as he will be backed by powerful influences, the Editor should look to his priming. I have no doubt that others will press their claims for the position. In the mean time the friends of the rivals are secretly mining and countermining.

I should like to speak of our Rail Road prospects, but my letter is growing too long to introduce a subject of such importance, and I must reserve it for a future occasion. In the mean time indulge me in a word about your paper, which I often see and read with pleasure. Can any one fail to read it with satisfaction and profit? It is possibly not faultless, but I am not acquainted with the hebdomadal that equals it in freshness—in the judgment displayed in its selections, in the interest of its correspondence, and the genial, cheery spirit that pervades it. A long and successful career to it is my hearty wish.

YOURS, APIS.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Treasury Department is just now exercised over the fact that it has received over ninety thousand dollars' worth of counterfeit bonds. These bonds were stricken off from the plates in government possession. How many thousand millions there may be in the hands of the people, bought and paid for as genuine, no one can say. Evidently our Treasury Department has been a pretty costly and loosely managed concern, and is likely to remain so.

The New York World of Saturday gives an account of the landing of an expedition on the Cuban coast by the steamer Lillian, her escape from the Spanish gunboats, her capture by an English war vessel and her subsequent release; also, a report of the capture, by a Spanish war vessel, of the Lillian's consort, the Teazer.

A severe snow storm prevailed Tuesday in Canada and Western New York. In some parts of Canada the fall was nearly two feet deep. For several days past the weather in central Iowa has been very cold, with ice thick enough for skating. It commenced snowing at Scranton, Pa. Tuesday night.

According to reports received at the Department of Agriculture there has been a falling off of one third of the tobacco crops in Virginia and Maryland, and of one-tenth in the West. The recent frosts, it is believed, will cause a further decrease in the West.

It is announced that two-thirds of the Presbyteries have ratified the reunion of the Presbyterian churches by the required majority. The General Assemblies will meet at Pittsburg on November 10, to count the votes and announce the result.

The proprietor of a cotton factory near Stockholm, Sweden, has purchased a large tract of land in Southeast Missouri, where he intends establishing colonies of his countrymen and to build factories, &c. which will give emgloyment to 1,300 families.

A severe earthquake was felt throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock on Saturday morning. In some localities chimneys were thrown down and the walls of houses were cracked.

A stage-coach was robbed by highwaymen near Los Angelos, Cal. on Friday week. A large amount was taken from the express and passengers, but the mail, containing several hundred thousand dollars, was untouched.

Four counterfeiters, one of them a woman, were arrested at Osgood, Ind. Tuesday, and taken to Cincinnati. Upwards of eleven thousand dollars in counterfeit National Bank notes was found upon them.

Father Hyacinthe, the French monk, is expected to visit Washington during the holidays. Not having returned to his convent as ordered by his Superior, he has been dispossessed of all his charges.

An Omaha despatch contradicts the statement that the Nebraska Legislature ratified the Suffrage Amendment last March, and says an extra session will probably be called this winter.

According to reports from Indiana, Illinois and Northern Kentucky, the tobacco which has been housed, and not cured or protected by fires, has been greatly damaged by frost.

The Georgia Commissioner for Foreign Immigration has established headquarters at Bremen, and complains that he finds a prejudice prevailing against the country and people of the South.

W. B. Hayward, lately connected with an insurance company in Jersey City, has disappeared with $30,000 belonging to other people. A widow loses $16,000 by his disappearance.

There was a "thick snow storm" at Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, Wednesday morning. A heavy snow storm prevailed at Buffalo, Wednesday night.

The President positively opposes the election of Judge Dent, in Mississippi, according to Senator Thayer, the reported statement of Judge Dent to the contrary notwithstanding.

Suit has been brought at New Orleans against Wm. M. Small, late Postmaster of that city, for alleged embezzlement of over $19,000 in selling revenue stamps.

General Butterfield's regisnation as Assistant Treasurer at New York was received by Secretary Boutwell on Tuesday. It will not be accepted, it is said.

John L. Maguire, a carpenter, bought a ticket in the Boston Coliseum lottery and drew the Coliseum itself. He has now got to move it somewhere.

There was a severe snow storm at St. Louis on Friday night, and on Saturday morning the ground was covered with two inches of snow and ice.

It will require 75,000,000 more bushels of wheat than England has raised this year, to supply the demand for home consumption.

The President has appointed Samuel R. Barlow, United States Marshal for Eastern New York, to succeed General Barlow, resigned.

The election of J. B. Crockett and William I. Wallace, the Democratic candidates for the Supreme Bench of California, is conceded.

A fire at Manteno, Ill. destroyed the freight depot of the Illinois Central Railroad, with a block of business houses. Loss $60,000.

The *Voz de Cuba* is pleased and the *Prensa*, of Havana, is dissatisfied with the decree establishing religious freedom.

A telegram from London announces that George Peabody is seriously ill, and that his recovery is considered doubtful.

Commodore Worden, of Monitor fame, has been appointed Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

It is estimated that this year's cranberry crop, in Ocean county, New Jersey, will be worth $2,500,000.

It is estimated that the public debt statement for October will show a reduction of $8,000,000.

Admiral Farragut has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to sit up. He hopes to go out in a few days.

A prairie fire, near Fort Rice, is reported to have surprised and burned up a hundred Indians recently.

All parties having agreed to postpone their differences, the ministerial crisis in Spain is over.

The Dorchester and Delaware Railroad is now completed to Cambridge.

A GOOD LAW.—The West Chester Jeffersonian says:—At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed to protect partridges in Chester county, making it unlawful to shoot this bird for a period of five years, under a penalty of $25 fine for each offence. Sportsmen should make a note of this, and our farmers should rigidly enforce the law against any one violating it. This fine bird is becoming very scarce, and the provision of the Legislature to protect them is a wise one.

Tribute of Respect.

FELTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. A. M.
Oct. 27th, A. L. 5869.

WHEREAS, We have been called to mourn the loss of our late brother, P. J. BATH, called off on the 25th instant, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with the deepest regret we part with one so universally esteemed for his many good qualities—whose memory we revere, and in whom Masonry found a warm and devoted advocate.

Resolved, That we do sincerely sympathise with the sorrow-stricken family in their sad bereavement, and that as a token of respect we wear the usual badge of mourning and attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to the family of the deceased and to the press for publication.

WILBUR H. BURNITE,
PETER S. COOPER,
JAMES H. EVANS, } Committee.

Oct. 30—1t

De Soto, when he visited the shores of America, sought long and arduously for the "Spring of perpetual youth," that those who bathed therein might never grow old in appearance. People of our day have in part discovered a substitute for this unfound spring in Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, a few applications of which gives to white or gray hair that dark, strong and glossy appearance peculiar to youthful beauty. If any of our readers doubt this, let them try a bottle, and be convinced of the truth of our assertion.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst. in St. Ann's Episcopal Church, near Middletown, by Rev. Thomas F Billopp, of St. Stephen's Parish, Cecil county, Md. Mr. Samuel Fenimore, of New Castle Co. Delaware, and Mrs. Mary F. Fell, of San Francisco, California.

On Thursday afternoon, the 28th inst. in Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown, by Rev. Dr. Patton, Mr. Thomas H. Rothwell and Miss Irene, daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Beaston, both of Middletown.

On the 23d inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. F. Ewell, Mr. S. G. L. Clift, to Miss Elizabeth W. eldest daughter of R. S. Griffith, Esq. all of Kent county, Md.

Elkton papers please copy.

On the 26th inst. at the residence of Mr. Wm. Budd, by the Rev. D. F. Ewell, Mr. James Budd, Sr. to Miss Fannie A. Tush, both of New Castle county, Del.

Smyrna Times and Clayton Herald please copy.

October 20th, 1869, at the residence of the bride's mother, Milford, Del. by Rev. E. Stubbs, Mr. Eldridge T. Yardley, of New York, to Miss Clara W. Hall, of Milford.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 30
Corn, yellow, old,	.95
" " new,	.80
" white old,	.90
Oats, new,	.50
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	10 00
Eggs	30 cts ℔ doz
Butter	45@50 cts. ℔ lb
Lard	24@25 " "
Hams	25@27 " "
Sides	25@26 " "
Shoulders	21@23 " "
Potatoes	45@ 50 ℔ bushel,
Potatoes, New	50@60 ℔ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 37@1 40
Corn, new yellow	$1 00
Oats (Pennsylvania)	.57
Cloverseed	$7 00
Timothy	$3 37

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	1 30
Corn, New,	1 05
Oats	.60
Flour	$6 25@9 75

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	40.	Hogs	16.
Chickens, dressed	17.	Hogs, alive	13.
Ducks "	19.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkies "	20.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	15.	Honey	20.
Beans		$2.00.	

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

☞ Fresh Meat every day.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

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Constantly on hand for

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which will be made in the

☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,

At No. 228 Market Street,

☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware,

March 16—y Edward Moore

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the smbscriber, on the 22d instant, a DARK RED COW, with large white spots on one or both flanks, and smaller ones on the body; a scar on the right flank, nearly healed; is of good size; horns not large and inclined inwards. The above reward will be given to any one delivering the said cow to me at Odessa, Del.

Oct. 30—tf T. W. ROSE.

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☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

DEATH OF LORD DERBY.—The cable dispatches announce the news of the death of Lord Derby—a not unforeseen event, as he had been seriously ill for some weeks, and was not expected to live. Lord Derby has occupied too large and prominent a place in British history to be passed by without some special reference to the leading events of his political life. He was born in 1799, was elected to Parliament in 1821, and three years afterwards began his official career as Under Secretary for the Colonies. Lord Grey subsequently appointed him Chief Secretary for Ireland. He was prominent during the great reform agitation in 1832-33-34. In 1841 he accepted the seals of the colonial office, and was made a member of the House of Peers in 1844 by the title of Baron Stanley of Bickerstaffe. In 1851 Lord Stanley succeeded his father as fourteenth Earl of Derby, and in February, 1852, was offered and accepted the position of Premier. In 1866, on the fall of Lord John Russell's second administration, Lord Derby formed his third cabinet, which lasted till 1868. Lord Derby was a scholar as well as a statesman, and published a translation of Homer's Iliad in 1865, which has gone through six editions and is a remarkably able and scholarly production.

DEATH OF HON. TEAGLE TOWNSEND.—Hon Teagle Townsend died very suddenly on Saturday morning last. He was returning from Baltimore on the steamer Cambridge, which runs to Newtown, Maryland, and died just about the time the steamer landed at the wharf. His remains were conveyed to his residence near Snow Hill, Worcester county, for interment. Mr. Townsend had attained to a ripe old age. During his lifetime he had filled various public positions to which he had been elected by the people of his county.

The sparrows imported into Philadelphia have all flown away.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE snbscriber will sell his Farm at Public Auction, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, Second of November.

The Farm is situated about the centre of the County, in a good neighborhood, convenient to Stores, Post Office, Churches, &c. and about a mile and a half from a station on the the Kent County Railroad. It contains.

150 ACRES,

By a recent survey, is divided into five Fields under good fencing, has a

Small Apple Orchard of Choice Fruit, A PEACH ORCHARD Of 800 Trees in full bearing AND ONE OF 1,000 TREES,

3 years old next Spring, of well selected fruit.

THE DWELLING is small but comfortable, containing five rooms; the barn and other Outbuildings are in complete order.

The land has been improved and is producing well, and is in many respects desirable as an investment, or for a residence, being one of the most healthy localities in the State.

TERMS OF SALE.—1,000 dollars cash. The balance in six, twelve and twenty-four months. The terms may be varied to suit the purchaser.

The tenant, Mr. Money, will show the premises to any one desiring to see them

T. G, WROTH,
Oct. 23—ts 152 Pratt st. Whf. Balt. Md.

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PROPRIETOR.
oct. 23—1m

WM. H. NEWTON, Att'y at Law — WASHINGTON R. HANSON.

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No. 23, Lexington Street,
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Oct. 23—tf

A VALUABLE FARM AT Private Sale.

THE udersigned offers, at private sale, that valuable Farm known as "CHOPTANK," containing

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Situated within two miles of Middletown, and only about one mile from Armstrong's Station on the Delaware Rail Road, thus having the advantage of two convenient Rail Road stations. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, nearly all arable, but having wood enough on it for the uses of the farm. It is divided into six fields, with water in each field, and is susceptible of division into two farms nearly equal in size. The whole has been limed over once, and a part of it twice, and it is unsurpassed as a fruit or trucking farm. The enclosures are of good chestnut post and rail fence and osage hedge. The buildings are all in complete order.

The DWELLING is a two-story frame, containing seven rooms, and there is a pump of excellent water at the door. The Barn, Stables, and other out-buildings, ample for the uses of the farm, and there are two Tenant Houses, one of which is new. There are

5,500 THRIFTY PEACH TREES, IN FULL BEARING.

A GOOD APPLE ORCHARD;

Three Acres of STRAWBERRIES, one of RASPBERRIES, and other fruit. The neighborhood is unsurpassed for beauty, fertility, health, and convenience to Market, Churches, Schools, Post-office, &c. Altogether it is one of the most desirable properties likely to be in the market for a long time, and affords a rare chance for capitalists to procure a valuable farm in one of the most highly improved districts of New Castle county. For terms or other information apply to

B. F. HANSON,
Oct. 16—4w. MIDDLETOWN, Del.

Doylestown Democrat, copy and send bill to advertiser.

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This favorite Hair Restorer has been before the public long enough to have been thoroughly tested and its increasing sale and popularity are the best evidences of its superior merit. As a Restorer of Gray Hair to its original color it has no equal. For curing Humors of the scalp and preventing itching it is wonderfully successful. For preventing the Hair from falling off it is unfailing. For restoring Hair to Bald Heads it succeeds beyond Competition, although not always successful. Where the glands or follicles are not destroyed new Hair is sure to grow after using it properly. As a dressing nothing surpasses it. It imparts to dry, faded and wiry Hair that beautiful glossy appearance so much admired. Containing no oil or grease it does not soil the finest linen. It is compounded upon Scientific principles of the purest ingredients and is entirely harmless. Being perfumed with the most fragrant Extracts its odor is delightful. TESTIMONIALS almost without number can be given if necessary but the AMBROSIA is too well known to require it. Use it once and you will never be without it.

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Oct. 23—6m

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TAX PAYERS OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED are respectfully notified to make payment of their Taxes on or before November 1st, as after that day no longer indulgence will be granted. Payment can be made at the office of Geo. W. Ingram & Co.
GEO. W. INGRAM,
Oct. 23—2w Collector.

LOST!

WEEK before last, between the residence of Amos Lynch, Esq. and Middletown, *TWO BOOKS AND PAPERS.*

A Liberal Reward will be given to any one finding the same and forwarding them to
JAMES TATMAN,
Oct. 23—3w. Middletown, Del.

TOWN LOT FOR SALE,
An Eligible Lot, upon Broad street for sale low, if applied for soon. GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
oct. 23—tf

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Oct. 9—3m

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FULL STOCK OF GOODS.

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Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Door Mats, Hardware, Cedarware, Queensware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.

Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.

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Oct. 16, 1869—y

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200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS consisting of the following varieties:

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Oct. 9—3m

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Oct. 16, 1869.—3mos.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber near St. Georges, Del. about three weeks since, a small brown Mare, having the heaves. The owner is requested to identify property, pay charges and take her away.
Oct. 16.—3t. THOMAS J. CRAVEN.

Administrator's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

IN APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
Oct. 30th, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AT THE HOTEL OF O. H. HILL,
BLACLBIRD, NEW CASTLE CO. DEL.

The following described lands and tenements, being part of the Real Estate of the late William M. Vandegrift, dec'd. the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND

situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, on the road leading from the State road to the Thoroughfare Neck road, adjoining the lands of Jacob Hill, Wm. Weldon, and Ayres Stockley,

Containing about 125 Acres of Land,

more or less, with a FRAME HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS thereon erected. The said premises will be sold subject to the widow's dower. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the Administrators or by Charles B. Lore their attorney.

By order of the Court, BENJ. R. USTICK,
Clerk O. Court.

The above Property is well worthy the attention of capitalists, being well adapted to the growth of Peaches, Small Fruits, Vegetables, Grain, &c. Being situated about two miles below Blackbird, it is convenient to Railroad, and Steamboat from Smyrna Creek. There are about 1,000 PEACH TREES in bearing on the farm at present.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars on ratification of sale; balance in two equal annual payments of one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, to be treated as part of cash payment if conditions are complied with, otherwise to be forfeited by purchaser.

☞ The Widow's Dower will be sold at the same time to give the purchaser a clear title,

FRANCIS T. PERRY, } Adm's.
THOMAS CAVENDER, }

Smyrna Times coawts and send bill to this office.
Oct. 2—ts

Notions, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, AND VARIETY STORE.

W. T. WARNER,
Lockwood & Tatman's Old Stand,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has just returned from the city with a large assortment of

HOSIERY, TRIMMINGS, GLOVES, AND FANCY GOODS.

Have in stock Ladies' and Gent's White Kid Gloves, of the best makes; also Col'd and Black Kid Gloves; Satin, cut bias, for Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Merino, Vests & Pants, Ribbons, Collars of the latest styles, Cuffs, a good line of fleecy lined Hose for ladies and Misses, Split Zephyrs, Germantown Yarn, Berlin Yarn, Knitting Cotton in balls, French Corsets, Hemstitch Hdkfs. Cable and Hair Nets, Barb Lace, Hair Brushes and Combs, Magic Combs, Reg'd Embroidery, Cambric Edgings, Laces, Long Bead Necklaces, Hair Switches, Rolls and Braid, Sets of Jewelry, Charms, Crosses, Bracelets.

HOOP SKIRTS, DRESS BUTTONS, NAPKINS AND TOWELS,

KNITTING YARN, LACE VEILS, SILK TISSUE AND BAREGE, LA CABAS,

And a variety of Notions, Fancy Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Fine White Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers, ½ Hose, Shirt Fronts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties and Bows, Driving Gloves, Valises, Umbrellas, &c. &c. &c.

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Gilt Edge, Com. Note, Letter and Foolscap Paper. Envelopes white and colored. Also a choice stock of Groceries, such as Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Rice, Noix-de-Coco, Cheese, Con. Lye, Syrups, Vinegar, Coal Oil, &c. &c. I am selling below regular prices. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

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Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

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Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

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Will be found full and complete at all times.

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Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

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304 & 306 Market st.
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DELAWARE.
Oct. 2, 1869.—y

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CRIB BLANKETS, EVERY QUALITY.

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Broche Long Shawls,
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We invite the attention of Families, Public Institutions, and the Propritors of Hotels, Bording Houses and Shipping, to our large stock of

HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS,

Comprising all the varieties of style and width in every description of

Linen Sheetings,
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Striped and Plaid Table Coverings,
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Real Russia Mursery Diaper,
Linen Table Covers,
Barnsley Crumb Linens,
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made up ourselves from Linen of our own importation, and guaranteed to be of the very best quality.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
Central Dry Goods House,
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PHILADELPHIA.
Oct. 2—6m

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
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ARE prepared to supply the Buying Public from an unusually large and attractive assortment of New Goods, complete in the following departments:

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
COLORED AND BLACK
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Ladies' colored and black Cloaking Cloths, Poplins, Merinos, Alpacas, Delaines, &c,

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HOOP SKIRTS, WHITE GOODS,

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Gents' and Youths' new style Cuba Hats, Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas, and Overshoes, Ladies Misses', and Children's Button and Lace Turkey and Morrocco Balmoral Boots, Men and Boys' Heavy Boots, and Brogans,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
GERMAN AND RAG CARPETS,
Willow and Wooden Ware

New and Old Tar Rope, China, Glass, Queensware, and Stoneware, Hardware, Cutlery, Tin & Earthenware, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Spices, Pickles Jellies aad Sauces,

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Which we are constantly receiving in new and fresh lots, and buying strictly for cash, can offer extra inducements to our customers on the most reasonable terms. ☞ A liberal discount to cash buyers.
Oct. 2—3mos,

150,000 PEACH TREES,

OF LEADING VARIETIES,
FOR SALE CHEAP,
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sept. 4—3m.

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Oct. 2—tf.

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Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

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June 5th, 1869—tf.

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A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,

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Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
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Academical Department	11 00,
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Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
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Students charged from the time of entering.

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Oct. 16—3m

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PRICE $30.

EVERY Family in the country needs one. It knits everything from a mitten to a Blanket. A child 12 years old, can learn to work it in an hour. It is operated the same as a sewing machine, by hand or foot. It uses but one needle, and is the perfection of beauty and usefulness.

Circulars with cuts and full particulars free to everybody. Agents wanted in every county. Apply quickly. TOWLE & HARDING,
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Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

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June 19—y

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